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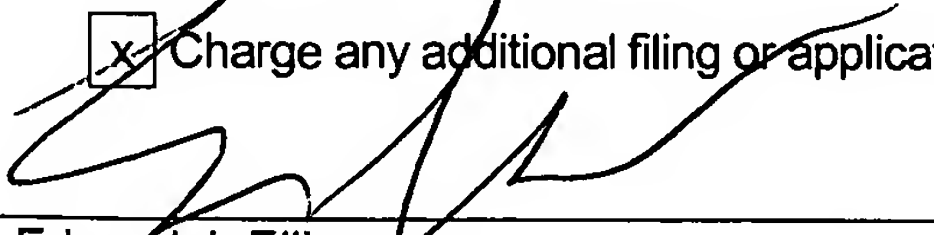
Invention: CHAIN-BELT FOR CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLY TRANSMISSION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE AUGUST 23, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, rejecting claims 2-4 and 9, and accompanying the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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